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Pamela Fisher, entertainment editor
The Cincinnati Enquirer
312 Elm St.
Cincinnati, OH 45202

Dear Pamela Fisher:

I am writing in response to your ad on JournalismJobs.com for a music/nightlife/entertainment writer.

For eleven years I was the popular music columnist for the largest weekly in Philadelphia, the *Welcomat*. The paper is now known as *Philadelphia Weekly*. I eventually became music editor and associate editor.

I also wrote regular columns for various regional music and entertainment publications, and more recently was a regular contributor to *Gadfly* and have been published in newspapers and magazines in England, Italy and Germany, as well as contributing to several music-based websites.

For print and radio I have interviewed several major musicians including James Brown, George Jones, Lucinda Williams, The Band, Dr. John, Fats Domino, Muddy Waters, John Lee Hooker, Peter Case and Al Kooper.

I was particularly interested and encouraged to see popular music history mentioned in the ad. I have listened to and studied popular music from the earliest jazz and blues as well as country and other traditional forms of music on up and understand the relationships, connections and influences, not only historically but also geographically.

I am a firm believer in historical accuracy in writing about music.

Enclosed is my resume and clips of my writing. References are available on request.

I am extremely interested in this position.

Thanks you for your consideration. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Peter S. Brown